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1. The proposed amendment to the claims, which amends claims 1 and 9, in the reply dated 13 October 2009 will be NOT entered.
2. The amendment will not be entered because it would require further search and consideration under 102, 103 and 112 first and second paragraphs because it changes the scope of the present claims by introducing a new negative limitation to independent claim 1.
3. Where the amendment entered it would overcome the rejection of claims 1-4 and 10-14 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Suzuki et al. (US 2003/0008174 A1).
4. Arguments filed 13 October 2009 relate to a claim amendment which is not entered and therefore have not been considered.
5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MICHAEL WILSON whose telephone number is (571) 270-3882. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 7:30-5:00PM EST, alternate Fridays off.

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